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Fig. 1 shows 1A and 1B show a plurality of examples of contents which are selectively reproduced by a reception apparatus;

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Fig. 2 is 2A and 2B are an expansion of the left side of Fig. 1;

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Figure 3 is 3A and 3B are an expansion of the right side of Fig. 1;

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Fig. 28 is 28A, 28B and 28C are a graphic representation of a transport stream multiplexed by the multiplexing unit in the present embodiment;

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Fig. 29 is 29a, 29b and 29c are a graphic representation of a transport stream multiplexed by the transmission unit in the present embodiment;

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Fig. ~~43 shows~~ 43A and 43B are examples of other interactive programs which are composed of the four contents 10 to 13;

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Fig. ~~64 is~~ 64A and 64B are a model representation of a transport stream which has been multiplexed by the multiplexing unit of the present embodiment;

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Fig. ~~65 is~~ 65A and 65B are a model representation of another transport stream which has been multiplexed by the multiplexing unit of the present embodiment;

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Fig. ~~70 is~~ 70A and 70B are a model representation of the transport stream multiplexed by the transmission unit of the present embodiment;

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Fig. ~~85 shows~~ 85A and 85B show the relation between scenes in the video data and the sets of navigation information;

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Fig. ~~86 shows~~ 86A and 86B also show the relation between scenes in the video data and the sets of navigation information;

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Fig. ~~97 shows~~ 97A, 97B and 97C show an example of a transport stream multiplexed by the transmission unit.

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Fig. 1 (collectively 1A and 1B) shows a plurality of examples of contents which are selectively reproduced by a reception apparatus. Expansions of the left and right side of Fig. 1 are shown in Fig. 2 (collectively 2A and 2B) and Fig. 3 (collectively 3A and 3B), respectively. Here, the line "A-A'" in Figs. 2 and 3 shows the boundary between the two halves of Fig. 1.

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Fig. 28 (collectively Fig. 28A, 28B and 28C) shows an example of the multiplexed stream generated by the multiplexing unit 5112. The horizontal axis in this figure represents elapsed time, while the vertical axis represents the content data and PCR which are multiplexed at the same time.

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Fig. 29 (collectively Fig. 29a, 29b and 29C) gives a model representation of a transport stream multiplexed by the transmission unit 5106. In this example, the NIT, the PAT, the PMT, the SDT, and the EIT have been additionally multiplexed into the transport stream multiplexed by the multiplexing unit 5112. In reality, a plurality of events have also been multiplexed into this transport stream by the transmission unit 5106, although only the event (interactive program) shown in Fig. 5 has been show in Fig. 29.

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Fig. 43 (collectively Fig. 43A and 43B) shows a different example of an interactive program which is composed of the four contents 10 to 13.

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The multiplexing unit 114 multiplexes the transmission data 165 shown in Fig. 51 into an MPEG2 transport stream. Figs. 64 (collectively Fig. 64A and 64B) and 65 (collectively Fig. 65A and 65B) show model representations of multiplexed streams where identification information has been added to the data shown in Fig. 51. This is described in detail below.

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Fig. 70 (collectively Fig. 70A and 70B) gives a model representation of a multiplexed transport stream 1801. In this example, the NIT 1802, the PAT 1803, the PMT 1804, the SDT 1805, and the EIT 1806 have been additionally multiplexed into the transport stream 1706 multiplexed by the multiplexing unit 114.

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The sets of navigation information which have the filenames "Navi100-0.nif" ... in the "Navigation information" column in the construction information table 8201 are stored in the navigation information storage unit 108. Figs. 85 (collectively Fig. 85A and 85B) and 86 (collectively Fig. 86A and 86B) show the correspondence between the sets of navigation information in the construction information table 8201 and each of the scenes in Figs. 1 to 3. Here, Fig. 85 and Fig. 86 are left and right sides of the line A-A'.

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In Fig. 97 (collectively Fig. 97A, 97B and 97C), element 9701 represents the part of the multiplexed data stream where data for the stream-based contents has been multiplexed by the data multiplexing unit 5103. Element 9702 represents the part of the multiplexed data stream where data for the stream-based contents has been multiplexed by the data multiplexing unit 103. Element 9703 represents the part of the multiplexed data stream for the system information tables generated by the system information table generating unit 105.